

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0039] with the following amended paragraph:

[0039] Although the description herein discusses the use of a data cartridge with an external device in the form of a platform, it is understood that other external devices can be used in embodiments of the invention. Such external devices may include toys and dolls that include a connector for connecting to the connector in the data cartridge. Some external devices are described in U.S. Patent Application No. 60/446,829, filed on Feb. 10, 2003, and No. 60/512,326, each of which is entitled "Interactive Hand Held Apparatus With Stylus" (Attorney Docket Nos. 020824-004100US and 020824-004110US). These applications are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purposes. In these applications, gaming apparatus embodiments are disclosed. These gaming apparatuses include a housing and a display screen. As used herein, a "display screen" comprises an electronic display screen such as a Liquid Crystal Display (LCD). The display screen may be configured to display video such as animations or other moving images. An array of electrical elements is under the display screen. A directional button and a stylus are coupled to the housing to allow a user to input data while looking at the display screen. In addition to these components, the gaming apparatuses may include a processor, a memory unit, and a speaker. The memory unit may comprise code for educational games and the educational games may be developed using a vector-graphics based animation program such as Macromedia Flash™.